

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
BETZ ET AL.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP03/07347

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FOR: LIQUID FORMULATIONS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATION OF  
HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE (HGH) COMPRISING PHENOL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Amendment and Response

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007, the applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections. Favorable action on the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page of 4 this paper.